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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WESTBERRY *et al.*

Serial No.: TBD

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For: *Anti-Freeze Protein Enhanced Nucleic
Acid Amplification*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies the new application filed on August 4, 2006.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No. 469981-00116; Our Docket No. 34029/US/2).

Prior to the first office action on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.